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THE LOUISIANA ECONOMIC SITUATION

Louisiana's nonagricultural employment in April was estimated at 1,622,200, an increase of 6,900 employees above the March revised level and 41,300 above the April, 1990 figure.

Employment in the goods producing industries was estimated at 337,300 for April. This was an increase of 4,900 from last month's estimate of 332,400. Mining employment, estimated at 55,800, was unchanged from the March revised estimate but was 800 above the year-ago figure. Employment in construction was higher as a result of more business throughout the industry. The reopening of a plant in the transportation equipment segment was responsible for the higher employment in manufacturing.

Service producing employment was estimated at 1,284,900 for April. This estimate was 2,000 higher than the March figure and 29,400 above the figure one year ago. Transportation, communications, and public utilities employment remained at 110,400 in April. Trade employment increased in both the wholesale and retail trade segments. Gains in insurance and real estate agents resulted in higher employment for the finance, insurance, and real estate sector. Services employment decreased due mainly to seasonal factors in amusement and recreation, and educational services. Government employment was higher due to increases in federal government, except defense, and local government, except education, payrolls.

Average weekly earnings of Louisiana's 134,000 production workers in manufacturing increased from $486.88 in March to $496.86 in April, an increase of $9.98, and an increase of $0.34 from April of last year. Average hourly earnings were $0.21 higher in April than March, but two cents lower than April a year ago. Average weekly hours for April were 42.0, an increase of 0.1 hours from the March revised level of 41.9 hours.

The April preliminary unemployment rate for Louisiana was 6.3 percent, an insignificant increase from the March revised rate of 6.2 percent. The average unemployment rate for the last three months (February, March, April) was 6.4 percent compared to 6.2 percent for the same period last year.

The comparable national unemployment rate for April was 6.5 percent. The national rate for March was 7.1 percent.

Total unemployment increased to 121,300. This increase occurred in the number of unemployed not covered by unemployment insurance.

The state's civilian labor force increased to 1,915,600 with an increase in total employment to 1,794,300.

LOUISIANA
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
(In Thousands by Industry)

	Apr. 1991*	Mar. 1991**	Apr. 1990**	Net Change From Mar. 1991	Net Change From Apr. 1990
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1622.2	1615.3	1580.9	+ 6.9	+41.3
GOODS PRODUCING	337.3	332.4	325.4	+ 4.9	+11.9
MINING	55.8	55.8	55.0	0	+ 0.8
Oil and Gas Extraction	54.0	54.0	53.2	0	+ 0.8
Nonmetallic Minerals	1.8	1.8	1.8	0	0
CONSTRUCTION	97.1	94.2	89.8	+ 2.9	+ 7.3
General Contractors	19.6	18.9	17.8	+ 0.7	+ 1.8
Heavy Construction, ex. Bldg.	39.2	38.0	36.7	+ 1.2	+ 2.5
Special Trade Contractors	38.3	37.3	35.3	+ 1.0	+ 3.0
MANUFACTURING	184.4	182.4	180.6	+ 2.0	+ 3.8
Durable Goods	82.2	80.8	80.9	+ 1.4	+ 1.3
Lumber and Wood Products	12.4	12.5	12.3	- 0.1	+ 0.1
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	5.1	5.2	5.4	- 0.1	- 0.3
Primary Metal Industries	3.0	3.1	3.0	- 0.1	0
Fabricated Metal Products	14.3	14.6	13.7	- 0.3	+ 0.6
Machinery, Except Electrical	11.8	11.8	11.4	0	+ 0.4
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	6.8	6.6	6.6	+ 0.2	+ 0.2
Transportation Equipment	25.1	23.3	24.8	+ 1.8	+ 0.3
Other Durable Goods (1)	3.7	3.7	3.7	0	0
Nondurable Goods	102.2	101.6	99.7	+ 0.6	+ 2.5
Food & Kindred Products	20.6	20.4	19.7	+ 0.2	+ 0.9
Apparel & Other Textile Products	10.6	10.6	11.1	0	- 0.5
Paper & Allied Products	12.3	12.5	12.1	- 0.2	+ 0.2
Printing & Publishing	10.0	10.0	9.9	0	+ 0.1
Chemicals & Allied Products	30.2	29.8	28.9	+ 0.4	+ 1.3
Inorganic Chemicals	6.1	5.9	5.7	+ 0.2	+ 0.4
Organic Chemicals	11.1	11.0	10.6	+ 0.1	+ 0.5
Petroleum and Coal Products	11.9	11.7	11.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.6
Petroleum Refining	11.0	10.8	10.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.6
Other Nondurable Goods (2)	6.6	6.6	6.7	0	- 0.1
SERVICE PRODUCING	1284.9	1282.9	1255.5	+ 2.0	+29.4
TRANSP., COMM. & PUBLIC UTIL.	110.4	110.4	110.0	0	+ 0.4
Railroad Transportation	4.8	4.8	4.9	0	- 0.1
Transportation, ex. Railroads	66.6	66.4	65.6	+ 0.2	+ 1.0
Water Transportation	26.8	27.0	26.7	- 0.2	+ 0.1
Communications & Public Utilities	39.0	39.2	39.5	- 0.2	- 0.5
Comm., ex. US Postal Service	16.7	16.8	17.2	- 0.1	- 0.5
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	22.3	22.4	22.3	- 0.1	0

LOUISIANA - CONTINUED
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
(In Thousands by Industry)

	Apr. 1991*	Mar. 1991**	Apr. 1990**	Net Change From Mar. 1991	Net Change From Apr. 1990
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	375.7	374.1	366.4	+ 1.6	+ 9.3
Wholesale Trade	86.4	85.9	84.7	+ 0.5	+ 1.7
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	47.3	47.2	46.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.5
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	39.1	38.7	37.9	+ 0.4	+ 1.2
Retail Trade	289.3	288.2	281.7	+ 1.1	+ 7.6
Bldg. Mat'ls. & Garden Supplies	10.1	10.1	9.9	0	+ 0.2
General Merchandise	40.5	40.2	39.8	+ 0.3	+ 0.7
Food Stores	57.1	57.0	56.1	+ 0.1	+ 1.0
Auto Dealers & Service Stations	30.4	30.4	30.4	0	0
Apparel and Accessory	16.1	15.9	16.0	+ 0.2	+ 0.1
Furniture and Equipment	9.5	9.5	9.1	0	+ 0.4
Eating and Drinking Places	93.8	93.4	90.2	+ 0.4	+ 3.6
Other Retail Trade	31.8	31.7	30.2	+ 0.1	+ 1.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	79.2	79.0	78.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.8
Banking	29.4	29.5	29.5	- 0.1	- 0.1
Insurance	27.0	26.9	26.1	+ 0.1	+ 0.9
SERVICES	381.3	381.6	369.8	- 0.3	+11.5
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	21.8	22.0	22.2	- 0.2	- 0.4
Personal Services	14.2	13.9	14.5	+ 0.3	- 0.3
Business Services	64.1	64.1	61.6	0	+ 2.5
Auto Repair, Services & Garages	11.5	11.6	11.3	- 0.1	+ 0.2
Miscellaneous Repair Services	7.9	7.8	7.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
Amusement & Recreation Services	11.8	12.1	11.3	- 0.3	+ 0.5
Health Services	119.4	119.5	114.7	- 0.1	+ 4.7
Hospitals	53.0	53.0	50.6	0	+ 2.4
Legal Services	16.0	16.0	15.8	0	+ 0.2
Educational Services	26.3	26.9	25.6	- 0.6	+ 0.7
Social Services	22.4	22.5	21.5	- 0.1	+ 0.9
Membership Organizations	27.3	27.0	26.0	+ 0.3	+ 1.3
Eng., Acct. and Related Services	29.1	28.9	28.6	+ 0.2	+ 0.5
Miscellaneous Services	5.1	5.1	4.5	0	+ 0.6
GOVERNMENT	338.3	337.8	330.9	+ 0.5	+ 7.4
Federal	38.3	38.0	38.6	+ 0.3	- 0.3
State and Local	300.0	299.8	292.3	+ 0.2	+ 7.7
State	107.3	107.4	102.4	- 0.1	+ 4.9
Local	192.7	192.4	189.9	+ 0.3	+ 2.8

*** Preliminary** ****Revised**

(1) Includes furniture and fixtures, professional equipment and misc. manufacturing industries.

(2) Includes leather, rubber and textile products.

All estimates of nonagricultural wage and salaried workers in this publication are prepared in cooperation with U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and include all full-time and part-time workers who were employed during the pay period including the 12th of the month.

AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING AND SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN LOUISIANA

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Apr. '91*	Mar. '91**	Apr. '90**	Apr. '91*	Mar. '91**	Apr. '90**	Apr. '91*	Mar. '91**	Apr. '90**
ALL MANUFACTURING (1)	496.86	486.88	496.52	42.0	41.9	41.9	11.83	11.62	11.85
Durable Goods	434.77	421.67	439.82	40.9	41.3	40.8	10.63	10.21	10.78
Lumber & Wood Products	391.92	376.61	402.05	42.6	42.7	42.5	9.20	8.82	9.46
Stone, Clay, & Glass Pdts.	397.88	412.08	401.44	37.5	40.8	38.6	10.61	10.10	10.40
Fabricated Metal Products	418.97	436.29	400.73	41.4	42.9	41.1	10.12	10.17	9.75
Machinery, ex. Electrical	432.58	438.12	404.80	43.0	43.9	42.7	10.06	9.98	9.48
Electric & Electronic Equip.	553.28	529.98	607.23	38.0	36.5	39.0	14.56	14.52	15.57
Transportation Equipment	460.09	414.63	464.09	39.8	40.1	39.7	11.56	10.34	11.69
Nondurable Goods	553.41	545.28	546.98	43.0	42.5	42.9	12.87	12.83	12.75
Food & Kindred Products	335.37	335.27	335.34	40.7	40.2	41.4	8.24	8.34	8.10
Apparel & Other Textile Pdts.	211.63	200.94	199.58	34.3	34.0	35.2	6.17	5.91	5.67
Paper & Allied Products	642.81	617.40	632.39	45.3	44.1	42.7	14.19	14.00	14.81
Printing & Publishing	423.20	419.39	408.96	39.7	38.3	38.4	10.66	10.95	10.65
Chemicals & Allied Pdts.	753.06	766.06	782.08	46.2	46.4	47.0	16.30	16.51	16.64
Petroleum & Coal Products	901.34	858.97	859.37	48.8	47.8	48.8	18.47	17.97	17.61
Petroleum Refining	922.67	879.04	878.89	49.0	47.8	49.1	18.83	18.39	17.90
MINING	621.35	590.14	596.92	46.3	45.5	48.1	13.42	12.97	12.41
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	532.51	519.58	527.10	41.7	41.6	41.8	12.77	12.49	12.61
BANKING	282.22	279.31	295.37	36.7	36.8	39.7	7.69	7.59	7.44

(1) Data in the average earnings table are for approximately **134,000** full-time and part-time workers in manufacturing and **93,800** nonsupervisory employees in communications, public utilities, mining and banking. The averages are computed on a "Gross" basis and reflect overtime, late shift work and incentive rates.

BATON ROUGE AREA
AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Apr. '91*	Mar. '91**	Apr. '90**	Apr. '91*	Mar. '91**	Apr. '90**	Apr. '91*	Mar. '91**	Apr. '90**
ALL MANUFACTURING (1)	613.78	616.33	583.01	44.9	44.5	42.9	13.67	13.85	13.59
Chemicals and Petro. Products	797.07	815.75	799.81	47.7	47.4	46.8	16.71	17.21	17.09

(1)Data in the average earnings table are for approximately 15,300 production workers and are computed on a "Gross" basis and reflect overtime, late shift work and incentive rates.

NEW ORLEANS AREA
AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

ALL MANUFACTURING (1)	459.61	458.69	472.08	41.0	40.7	42.0	11.21	11.27	11.24
Durable Goods	392.04	397.20	411.82	39.6	39.8	41.1	9.90	9.98	10.02
Stone, Clay, & Glass Pdts.	355.12	375.70	380.56	37.9	42.5	39.6	9.37	8.84	9.61
Fabricated Metal Products	427.03	421.41	349.98	40.4	41.6	38.8	10.57	10.13	9.02
Ship & Boatbld'g. and Repair	355.47	357.34	394.96	38.1	38.3	41.4	9.33	9.33	9.54
Nondurable Goods	533.38	526.67	538.79	42.5	41.7	43.0	12.55	12.63	12.53
Food & Kindred Products	363.49	365.08	341.99	41.4	42.5	39.4	8.78	8.59	8.68
Apparel & Other Textile Pdts.	131.67	105.28	219.19	23.1	18.8	36.9	5.70	5.60	5.94
Printing & Publishing	409.17	405.19	396.59	42.8	40.6	40.1	9.56	9.98	9.89
Chemicals & Allied Pdts.	773.50	806.13	833.80	47.6	48.3	47.7	16.25	16.69	17.48

(1)Data in the average earnings table are for approximately 31,500 production workers and are computed on a "Gross" basis and reflect overtime, late shift work and incentive rates.

SHREVEPORT AREA
AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

ALL MANUFACTURING (1)	517.69	447.93	464.49	39.7	39.5	39.0	13.04	11.34	11.91
Lumber and Wood Products	280.86	301.06	331.57	36.1	38.4	42.4	7.78	7.84	7.82
Food and Kindred Products	305.14	308.90	196.20	41.8	39.3	30.0	7.30	7.86	6.54
Printing and Publishing	375.72	382.13	368.81	41.7	37.5	36.3	9.01	10.19	10.16
Chemicals & Allied Products	606.84	597.89	634.09	42.2	43.2	46.9	14.38	13.84	13.52

(1)Data in the average earnings table are for approximately 12,900 production workers and are computed on a "Gross" basis and reflect overtime, late shift work and incentive rates.

LOUISIANA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

(in thousands)	PRELIMINARY APRIL, 1991 LABOR FORCE	EMPL.	UNEMP.	RATE	REVISED MARCH, 1991 LABOR FORCE	EMPL.	UNEMP.	RATE	REVISED APRIL, 1990 LABOR FORCE	EMPL.	UNEMP.	RATE
LOUISIANA	1915.6	1794.3	121.3	6.3	1901.4	1783.2	118.2	6.2	1856.8	1753.7	103.1	5.6
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS:												
Alexandria 1/	58.4	54.7	3.7	6.3	57.4	54.0	3.4	6.0	56.9	53.7	3.2	5.6
Baton Rouge 2/	276.7	261.3	15.4	5.6	273.8	260.0	13.8	5.0	268.0	255.0	13.0	4.9
Houma - Thibodaux 3/	71.0	67.0	4.0	5.7	70.4	66.6	3.8	5.3	69.1	65.4	3.7	5.4
Lafayette 4/	108.1	103.1	5.0	4.6	107.0	102.1	4.9	4.6	102.7	98.4	4.3	4.1
Lake Charles 5/	81.1	75.7	5.4	6.6	79.3	74.7	4.6	5.8	77.5	73.4	4.1	5.3
Monroe 6/	68.9	64.8	4.1	5.9	68.5	64.6	3.9	5.7	68.8	65.5	3.3	4.8
New Orleans 7/	586.3	554.7	31.6	5.4	583.2	553.4	29.8	5.1	571.5	542.1	29.4	5.1
Shreveport 8/	155.4	145.3	10.1	6.5	155.3	142.7	12.6	8.1	151.9	143.2	8.7	5.7

1/ Rapides Parish only. 2/ Includes Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Livingston, and West Baton Rouge parishes. 3/ Includes Lafourche and Terrebonne parishes. 4/ Includes Lafayette and St. Martin parishes. 5/ Calcasieu Parish only. 6/ Ouachita Parish only. 7/ Includes Jefferson, Orleans, St. Bernard, St. Tammany, St. Charles and St. John the Baptist parishes. 8/ Includes Bossier and Caddo parishes.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The Consumer Price Index, sometimes called the "Cost of Living Index", is a monthly measure of the average change in prices in a fixed quantity of goods and services.

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS	INDEX	% CHANGE FROM PRIOR MONTH	% CHANGE FROM PRIOR YEAR
Apr. 1990	128.9		
Apr. 1991	135.2	+ 0.1	+ 4.9

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, OTHER AREAS

AREA	PRELIMINARY APRIL 91 LABOR FORCE	EMPL	UNEMP	RATE	REVISED MARCH 91 LABOR FORCE	EMPL	UNEMP	RATE
CROWLEY (ACADIA)	21,600	20,050	1,550	7.2	21,500	19,950	1,550	7.2
OAKDALE (ALLEN)	10,000	9,025	975	9.8	10,100	8,750	1,350	13.3
NAPOLEONVILLE (ASSUMPTION)	6,450	5,825	625	9.6	6,375	5,725	650	10.1
BUNKIE (AVOYELLES)	16,550	14,600	1,950	11.7	16,225	14,400	1,825	11.3
DERIDDER (BEAUREGARD)	13,750	12,850	900	6.5	13,525	12,775	750	5.5
ARCADIA (BIENVILLE)	6,975	6,375	600	8.7	6,875	6,325	550	8.0
COLUMBIA (CALDWELL)	4,225	3,750	475	11.2	4,200	3,800	400	9.4
CAMERON (CAMERON)	4,650	4,450	200	4.5	4,550	4,350	200	4.6
JONESVILLE (CATAHOULA)	3,500	3,075	425	12.4	3,550	3,050	500	14.1
HOMER (CLAIBORNE)	7,350	6,875	475	6.4	7,250	6,850	400	5.7
FERRIDAY (CONCORDIA)	9,375	8,150	1,225	13.1	9,375	8,075	1,300	13.9
MANSFIELD (DESOTO)	11,300	10,275	1,025	9.1	11,250	10,200	1,050	9.4
LAKE PROVIDENCE (E. CARROLL)	3,475	2,875	600	17.1	3,475	2,875	600	17.3
CLINTON (EAST FELICIANA)	6,975	6,550	425	6.2	6,975	6,550	425	6.1
VILLE PLATTE(EVANGELINE)	13,875	12,875	1,000	7.2	13,750	12,800	950	6.9
WINNSBORO (FRANKLIN)	8,975	8,025	950	10.6	8,850	7,900	950	10.7
COLFAX (GRANT)	7,500	6,875	625	8.3	7,350	6,800	550	7.6
NEW IBERIA (IBERIA)	26,875	25,275	1,600	5.9	26,800	25,150	1,650	6.1
PLAQUEMINE (IBERVILLE)	11,575	10,400	1,175	10.1	11,375	10,275	1,100	9.7
JONESBORO (JACKSON)	6,200	5,825	375	5.9	6,050	5,700	350	5.8
JENNINGS (JEFFERSON DAVIS)	11,100	10,225	875	7.9	11,000	10,200	800	7.2
JENA (LASALLE)	5,975	5,475	500	8.3	5,850	5,400	450	7.9
RUSTON (LINCOLN)	18,275	17,650	625	3.5	18,150	17,575	575	3.1
TALLULAH (MADISON)	5,500	4,875	625	11.4	5,400	4,825	575	10.7
BASTROP (MOREHOUSE)	12,900	11,650	1,250	9.7	12,800	11,575	1,225	9.6
NATCHITOCHES (NATCHITOCHES)	15,250	14,075	1,175	7.8	15,100	14,050	1,050	6.9
POINT-A-LA-HACHE (PLAQUM.)	8,375	7,825	550	6.5	8,475	7,950	525	6.3
NEW ROADS (POINTE COUPEE)	6,775	6,000	775	11.4	6,725	6,000	725	10.7
COUSHATTA (RED RIVER)	4,050	3,725	325	7.8	4,000	3,675	325	8.0
RAYVILLE (RICHLAND)	7,950	7,025	925	11.5	7,900	6,975	925	11.7
MANY (SABINE)	10,275	9,675	600	5.9	10,175	9,575	600	5.8
GREENSBURG (ST. HELENA)	2,575	2,350	225	8.3	2,525	2,325	200	7.8
LUTCHER (ST. JAMES)	9,650	8,975	675	7.0	9,650	8,975	675	7.1
OPELOUSAS (ST. LANDRY)	30,700	28,100	2,600	8.5	30,450	27,800	2,650	8.7
MORGAN CITY (ST. MARY)	24,250	22,625	1,625	6.7	24,150	22,500	1,650	6.8
HAMMOND (TANGIPAHOA)	37,000	33,800	3,200	8.6	36,625	33,675	2,950	8.1
ST. JOSEPH (TENSAS)	2,325	2,125	200	8.3	2,275	2,075	200	8.4
FARMERVILLE (UNION)	8,225	7,525	700	8.5	8,275	7,575	700	8.4
ABBEVILLE (VERMILION)	18,125	16,800	1,325	7.4	18,175	16,725	1,450	8.0
LEESVILLE (VERNON)	18,650	17,450	1,200	6.4	18,700	17,500	1,200	6.4
BOGALUSA (WASHINGTON)	17,200	15,675	1,525	8.9	17,475	15,925	1,550	8.8
MINDEN (WEBSTER)	18,550	16,925	1,625	8.8	18,425	16,900	1,525	8.3
OAK GROVE (WEST CARROLL)	4,750	3,725	1,025	21.7	4,725	3,650	1,075	22.6
ST. FRANCISVILLE (W. FELIC.)	4,050	3,825	225	5.4	4,050	3,775	275	6.6
WINNFIELD (WINN)	6,050	5,600	450	7.5	6,025	5,600	425	7.0

NOTE: LABOR MARKET AREAS ARE DESIGNATED BY NAME OF PRINCIPAL TOWN, BUT INCLUDE ALL OF PARISH IN PARENTHESES.

ABOVE DATA ROUNDED TO NEAREST 25. SUBTOTALS MAY NOT ADD TO TOTALS DUE TO ROUNDING. RATES ARE COMPUTED FROM UNROUNDED DATA.

ALEXANDRIA AREA
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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	46.8	46.5	45.9	+ 0.3	+ 0.9
GOODS PRODUCING	6.8	6.6	6.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.4
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0
CONSTRUCTION	3.4	3.3	2.9	+ 0.1	+ 0.5
MANUFACTURING	3.3	3.2	3.4	+ 0.1	- 0.1
Durable Goods	1.9	1.8	2.0	+ 0.1	- 0.1
Nondurable Goods	1.4	1.4	1.4	0	0
SERVICE PRODUCING	40.0	39.9	39.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.5
TRANSP., COMM. & PUBLIC UTIL.	2.3	2.3	2.3	0	0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	10.3	10.3	10.3	0	0
Wholesale Trade	1.9	1.9	1.8	0	+ 0.1
Retail Trade	8.4	8.4	8.5	0	- 0.1
FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE	2.0	2.0	2.1	0	- 0.1
SERVICES	12.3	12.3	12.1	0	+ 0.2
Health Services	5.3	5.3	5.2	0	+ 0.1
GOVERNMENT	13.1	13.0	12.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.4
Federal	2.8	2.8	2.8	0	0
State and Local	10.3	10.2	9.9	+ 0.1	+ 0.4
State	4.6	4.6	4.4	0	+ 0.2
Local	5.7	5.6	5.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.2

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL TRENDS

Total nonagricultural employment in the Alexandria MSA was estimated at 46,800 for the current month. This estimate was 300 more than last month, and 900 more than April, 1990.

Goods producing employment was estimated at 6,800 for April. This estimate was 200 more than last month, as a result of increases in the construction industry and durable goods manufacturing. Compared to April of last year, this figure increased by 400, with the largest increase centered in the construction industry.

Service producing employment for the current month was estimated at 40,000. This estimate was 100 more than March, as a result of an increase in local governmment. Compared to April of last year, service producing employment increased by 500, with the largest increase centered in state and local government.

BATON ROUGE AREA
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
(In Thousands by Industry)

	Apr. 1991*	Mar. 1991**	Apr. 1990**	Net Change From Mar. 1991	Net Change From Apr. 1990
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	239.9	239.8	235.4	+ 0.1	+ 4.5
GOODS PRODUCING	51.4	51.3	49.6	+ 0.1	+ 1.8
MINING	0.9	0.9	0.8	0	+ 0.1
CONSTRUCTION	27.3	27.1	26.5	+ 0.2	+ 0.8
MANUFACTURING	23.2	23.3	22.3	- 0.1	+ 0.9
Durable Goods	5.4	5.6	5.3	- 0.2	+ 0.1
Nondurable Goods	17.8	17.7	17.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.8
Food & Kindred Products	2.2	2.2	1.9	0	+ 0.3
Printing & Publishing	1.5	1.5	1.5	0	0
Chemicals and Petroleum Products	12.4	12.3	11.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.6
Other Nondurable Goods	1.7	1.7	1.8	0	- 0.1
SERVICE PRODUCING	188.5	188.5	185.8	0	+ 2.7
TRANSP., COMM. & PUBLIC UTIL.	11.3	11.5	11.1	- 0.2	+ 0.2
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	54.2	54.1	52.5	+ 0.1	+ 1.7
Wholesale Trade	12.5	12.5	12.4	0	+ 0.1
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	8.7	8.7	8.7	0	0
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	3.8	3.8	3.7	0	+ 0.1
Retail Trade	41.7	41.6	40.1	+ 0.1	+ 1.6
General Merchandise	6.6	6.6	6.6	0	0
FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE	13.0	13.0	13.0	0	0
Banking	4.1	4.1	4.1	0	0
SERVICES	54.7	54.8	53.2	- 0.1	+ 1.5
GOVERNMENT	55.3	55.1	56.0	+ 0.2	- 0.7
Federal	2.4	2.4	2.8	0	- 0.4
State and Local	52.9	52.7	53.2	+ 0.2	- 0.3
State	30.2	30.2	30.2	0	0
Local	22.7	22.5	23.0	+ 0.2	- 0.3

BATON ROUGE AREA

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL TRENDS

Total nonagricultural employment for the Baton Rouge MSA edged up 100, to a level of 239,900 for April. Employment was up 4,500 over the year-ago level, with the largest gains in the trade and services divisions.

Goods producing employment continued to increase in April to a level of 51,400. Construction, the only segment reporting an increase, was up 200, due to more business in general nonresidential and heavy construction. A workforce reduction in primary metals and less business in fabricated metals caused manufacturing to decrease to 23,200 in April.

The service producing sector remained at 188,500 in April. This figure was 2,700 above the year-ago level. Transportation, communications, and public utilities declined to 11,300, triggered by losses in water and motor freight transportation. Services employment was lower due to less activity in business services. Employment gains in eating and drinking places was responsible for the increase in trade employment. Total government employment, responding to seasonal increases in local government, moved upward to 55,300.

Average weekly earnings of the Baton Rouge MSA's 15,300 production workers in all manufacturing was $613.78 for April, a decrease of $2.55 from the March average. Compared to the prior year, weekly earnings were up $30.77. Average weekly hours at 44.9 increased by 0.4 hours. Average hourly earnings at $13.67 decreased by $0.18 per hour. Less overtime worked contributed to these changes.

The total civilian labor force for the Baton Rouge MSA moved upward to 276,700 for April. Employment rose to 261,300, while unemployment climbed to 15,400. The unemployment rate for the MSA was 5.6 percent in April.

The Baton Rouge Job Service Office served 2,123 individuals with new or renewal applications. A total of 2,161 referrals to current openings resulted in 140 placements during the month of April.

HOUMA - THIBODAUX AREA
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
(In Thousands by Industry)

	Apr. 1991*	Mar. 1991**	Apr. 1990**	Net Change From Mar. 1991	Net Change From Apr. 1990
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	59.3	58.8	57.3	+ 0.5	+ 2.0
GOODS PRODUCING	13.6	13.5	12.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.9
MINING	5.7	5.7	5.5	0	+ 0.2
CONSTRUCTION	2.2	2.2	1.8	0	+ 0.4
MANUFACTURING	5.7	5.6	5.4	+ 0.1	+ 0.3
Durable Goods	4.2	4.2	3.7	0	+ 0.5
Nondurable Goods	1.5	1.4	1.7	+ 0.1	- 0.2
SERVICE PRODUCING	45.7	45.3	44.6	+ 0.4	+ 1.1
TRANSP., COMM. & PUBLIC UTIL.	6.7	6.6	6.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
Water Transportation	4.1	4.1	4.1	0	0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	14.8	14.6	14.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.5
Wholesale Trade	3.0	2.9	2.9	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
Retail Trade	11.8	11.7	11.4	+ 0.1	+ 0.4
General Mdse. & App. & Acc.	2.3	2.3	2.2	0	+ 0.1
FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE	2.1	2.1	2.1	0	0
SERVICES	11.0	11.0	10.6	0	+ 0.4
GOVERNMENT	11.1	11.0	11.1	+ 0.1	0
Federal	0.4	0.4	0.5	0	- 0.1
State and Local	10.7	10.6	10.6	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
State	3.2	3.1	3.1	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
Local	7.5	7.5	7.5	0	0

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL TRENDS

Total nonagricultural employment in the Houma-Thibodaux MSA moved up to 59,300, a level 500 above March. The gain was mostly in service producing employment. Total nonagricultural employment reached a level 2,000 above the year-ago figure.

Goods producing employment increased to 13,600, up 100 from March, and 900 above the April, 1990 figure. In manufacturing, the nondurable goods segment increased due to seasonal factors. Mining and construction held steady.

Service producing employment showed an overall gain of 400. Transportation, communications, and public utilities benefited from better weather conditions. Wholesale trade added workers in the durable goods segment. Retail trade was boosted by a seasonal gain in employment by eating and drinking places. State government reflected a seasonal increase in employment by state educational services.

Estimated unemployment was 4,000 in April. Unemployment presently comprises 5.7 percent of the civilian labor force for the Houma-Thibodaux MSA. Recipients of regular unemployment benefits totaled 933.

LAFAYETTE AREA
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
(In Thousands by Industry)

	Apr. 1991*	Mar. 1991**	Apr. 1990**	Net Change From Mar. 1991	Net Change From Apr. 1990
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	100.5	99.6	95.4	+ 0.9	+ 5.1
GOODS PRODUCING	26.8	26.7	24.8	+ 0.1	+ 2.0
MINING	12.7	12.8	12.2	- 0.1	+ 0.5
CONSTRUCTION	4.7	4.6	3.9	+ 0.1	+ 0.8
MANUFACTURING	9.4	9.3	8.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.7
Durable Goods	2.9	2.8	2.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.4
Nondurable Goods	6.5	6.5	6.2	0	+ 0.3
SERVICE PRODUCING	73.7	72.9	70.6	+ 0.8	+ 3.1
TRANSP., COMM. & PUBLIC UTIL.	7.2	7.2	6.8	0	+ 0.4
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	25.9	25.7	24.9	+ 0.2	+ 1.0
Wholesale Trade	6.3	6.2	6.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.3
Retail Trade	19.6	19.5	18.9	+ 0.1	+ 0.7
General Merchandise	2.5	2.5	2.6	0	- 0.1
FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE	3.4	3.3	3.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
Banking	1.2	1.2	1.2	0	0
SERVICES	23.2	22.6	22.1	+ 0.6	+ 1.1
GOVERNMENT	14.0	14.1	13.5	- 0.1	+ 0.5
Federal	0.9	1.0	1.1	- 0.1	- 0.2
State and Local	13.1	13.1	12.4	0	+ 0.7
State	5.3	5.3	4.8	0	+ 0.5
Local	7.8	7.8	7.6	0	+ 0.2

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL TRENDS

Total nonagricultural employment in the Lafayette MSA was estimated at 100,500, an increase of 900 from the March, 1991 revised estimate.

Goods producing employment was estimated at 26,800, a gain of 100 from the prior month. Employment gains of 100 each was noted for the construction and manufacturing industries for the month. The mining industry declined by 100 employees in April.

Service producing employment was estimated at 73,700, a gain of 800 from the March revised estimate of 72,900. Trade was up by 200 with the gain centered in the wholesale-durable goods sector and the eating and drinking places sector of retail trade. Finance, insurance, and real estate employment increased by 100 due to more business activity in the real estate sector. Services employment rose by 600 due to expansions in business, health, and amusement and recreation services. In the service producing sector, government was the only industry to show a decline for the month.

LAKE CHARLES AREA
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
(In Thousands by Industry)

	Apr. 1991*	Mar. 1991**	Apr. 1990**	Net Change From Mar. 1991	Net Change From Apr. 1990
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	69.2	68.3	67.3	+ 0.9	+ 1.9
GOODS PRODUCING	20.5	19.8	19.4	+ 0.7	+ 1.1
MINING	1.3	1.4	1.3	- 0.1	0
CONSTRUCTION	8.0	7.1	6.1	+ 0.9	+ 1.9
MANUFACTURING	11.2	11.3	12.0	- 0.1	- 0.8
Durable Goods	2.4	2.6	3.2	- 0.2	- 0.8
Nondurable Goods	8.8	8.7	8.8	+ 0.1	0
Chemical & Petro Products	8.0	7.9	8.0	+ 0.1	0
SERVICE PRODUCING	48.7	48.5	47.9	+ 0.2	+ 0.8
TRANSP., COMM. & PUBLIC UTIL.	4.4	4.4	4.4	0	0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	15.5	15.4	15.7	+ 0.1	- 0.2
Wholesale Trade	3.5	3.4	3.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
Retail Trade	12.0	12.0	12.4	0	- 0.4
FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE	2.6	2.6	2.7	0	- 0.1
SERVICES	14.9	14.9	14.2	0	+ 0.7
GOVERNMENT	11.3	11.2	10.9	+ 0.1	+ 0.4
Federal	0.6	0.6	0.6	0	0
State and Local	10.7	10.6	10.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.4
State	3.4	3.3	3.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
Local	7.3	7.3	7.0	0	+ 0.3

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL TRENDS

Total nonagricultural employment in the Lake Charles MSA was estimated at 69,200, an increase of 900 from the March, 1991 revised estimate of 68,300.

Goods producing employment was estimated at 20,500, a gain of 700 from last month's estimate. Construction, for the second month, was the only industry within the goods producing sector to show a gain in employment and it was up by 900. The increase in employment in the construction industry was centered in the general building contractors and the heavy construction segments. Mining had a minimal loss of 100 in April. Manufacturing declined overall by 100 due to layoffs at one of the major employers in the durable goods sector of the economy.

Service producing employment was estimated at 48,700, a gain of 200 from the March estimate. Trade rose by 100 due to a seasonal employment upturn in the wholesale trade sector. Government was up by 100 due to additional employment in state government.

MONROE AREA
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
(In Thousands by Industry)

	Apr. 1991*	Mar. 1991**	Apr. 1990**	Net Change From Mar. 1991	Net Change From Apr. 1990
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	58.4	58.5	59.3	- 0.1	- 0.9
GOODS PRODUCING	10.7	10.9	10.7	- 0.2	0
MINING	0.3	0.4	0.4	- 0.1	- 0.1
CONSTRUCTION	2.6	2.7	2.6	- 0.1	0
MANUFACTURING	7.8	7.8	7.7	0	+ 0.1
Durable Goods	2.0	2.0	2.0	0	0
Nondurable Goods	5.8	5.8	5.7	0	+ 0.1
Food & Kindred Products	0.8	0.8	0.8	0	0
Other Nondurable Goods	5.0	5.0	4.9	0	+ 0.1
SERVICE PRODUCING	47.7	47.6	48.6	+ 0.1	- 0.9
TRANSP., COMM. & PUBLIC UTIL.	3.0	3.0	3.3	0	- 0.3
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	14.7	14.6	15.0	+ 0.1	- 0.3
Wholesale Trade	3.6	3.6	3.8	0	- 0.2
Retail Trade	11.1	11.0	11.2	+ 0.1	- 0.1
General Mdse. & App. & Acc.	2.5	2.5	2.6	0	- 0.1
Eating & Drinking Places	3.2	3.2	3.3	0	- 0.1
FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE	4.4	4.4	4.2	0	+ 0.2
Banking	1.7	1.7	1.8	0	- 0.1
SERVICES	13.5	13.5	13.3	0	+ 0.2
GOVERNMENT	12.1	12.1	12.8	0	- 0.7
Federal	0.7	0.7	0.8	0	- 0.1
State and Local	11.4	11.4	12.0	0	- 0.6
State	5.2	5.3	5.1	- 0.1	+ 0.1
Local	6.2	6.1	6.9	+ 0.1	- 0.7

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL TRENDS

Total nonagricultural employment, estimated at 58,400 during April, was 100 below the March estimate and 900 below the April, 1990 estimate.

Goods producing employment was down by 200, as mining and construction experienced losses of 100 employees each. Manufacturing was unchanged.

Service producing employment rose 100 to an estimated 47,700 over the month. Trade was up by 100 in retail trade. All other segments were unchanged over the month. Over-the-year employment losses were primarily in government, trade, and transportation, communications, and public utilities. Over-the-year employment gains were in finance, insurance, and real estate, and services.

NEW ORLEANS AREA
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
(In Thousands by Industry)

	Apr. 1991*	Mar. 1991**	Apr. 1990**	Net Change From Mar. 1991	Net Change From Apr. 1990
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	542.8	543.2	530.5	- 0.4	+12.3
GOODS PRODUCING	83.4	83.6	80.9	- 0.2	+ 2.5
MINING	14.3	14.3	13.7	0	+ 0.6
Oil & Gas Extraction	14.0	14.0	13.3	0	+ 0.7
CONSTRUCTION	24.0	24.0	23.3	0	+ 0.7
MANUFACTURING	45.1	45.3	43.9	- 0.2	+ 1.2
Durable Goods	24.0	24.1	23.4	- 0.1	+ 0.6
Lumber and Wood Products	0.5	0.5	0.6	0	- 0.1
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	1.3	1.3	1.5	0	- 0.2
Fabricated Metal Products	2.2	2.2	2.3	0	- 0.1
Machinery Inc. Electrical	3.4	3.4	3.2	0	+ 0.2
Transportation Equipment	14.8	14.8	13.8	0	+ 1.0
Ship & Boatbuilding & Repairing	11.3	11.3	10.2	0	+ 1.1
Other Durable Goods	1.8	1.9	2.0	- 0.1	- 0.2
Nondurable Goods	21.1	21.2	20.5	- 0.1	+ 0.6
Food & Kindred Products	5.4	5.5	5.5	- 0.1	- 0.1
Apparel & Other Textile Products	2.1	2.1	1.9	0	+ 0.2
Printing & Publishing	3.7	3.7	3.6	0	+ 0.1
Chemicals and Allied Products	5.1	5.1	4.9	0	+ 0.2
Petroleum & Coal Products	3.7	3.7	3.5	0	+ 0.2
Other Nondurable Goods	1.1	1.1	1.1	0	0
SERVICE PRODUCING	459.4	459.6	449.6	- 0.2	+ 9.8
TRANSP., COMM. & PUBLIC UTIL.	44.2	44.2	44.0	0	+ 0.2
Railroad Transportation	1.3	1.3	1.3	0	0
Trucking and Warehousing	8.3	8.2	8.3	+ 0.1	0
Water Transportation	13.4	13.5	13.3	- 0.1	+ 0.1
Comm. & Public Util.	13.3	13.3	13.2	0	+ 0.1
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	131.8	132.3	131.3	- 0.5	+ 0.5
Wholesale Trade	30.6	30.6	30.7	0	- 0.1
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	17.4	17.4	17.5	0	- 0.1
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	13.2	13.2	13.2	0	0
Retail Trade	101.2	101.7	100.6	- 0.5	+ 0.6
General Merchandise	12.4	12.3	12.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
Food Stores	19.9	20.0	20.1	- 0.1	- 0.2
Eating & Drinking Places	36.0	36.3	35.4	- 0.3	+ 0.6
FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE	31.5	31.5	31.8	0	- 0.3
Banking	10.2	10.3	10.3	- 0.1	- 0.1
SERVICES	160.8	160.8	153.3	0	+ 7.5
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	14.5	14.7	14.4	- 0.2	+ 0.1
Health Services	41.7	41.8	40.1	- 0.1	+ 1.6
Educational Services	19.6	19.5	18.2	+ 0.1	+ 1.4
GOVERNMENT	91.1	90.8	89.2	+ 0.3	+ 1.9
Federal	16.1	16.0	16.1	+ 0.1	0
State and Local	75.0	74.8	73.1	+ 0.2	+ 1.9
State	20.4	20.3	19.6	+ 0.1	+ 0.8
Local	54.6	54.5	53.5	+ 0.1	+ 1.1

NEW ORLEANS AREA

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL TRENDS

Total nonagricultural employment in the New Orleans MSA for April was estimated at 542,800, down 400 from the previous month. Nonagricultural employment experienced a gain of 12,300 from April, 1990, with increases in most industry divisions.

Goods producing employment decreased to 83,400, down 200 from March, but 2,500 above the April, 1990 figure. In manufacturing, other durable goods and food and kindred products experienced employment losses due to less business. Mining and construction remained steady during the month.

The service producing sector made a small downward adjustment of 200 employees over the month. Trade employment decreased due to less business in the retail trade segment. Government employment showed nominal gains throughout the industry. Employment activity in all other industry segments remained stable for April.

Production workers in the area earned an average of $459.61 per week, up $0.92 from last month's average. Average weekly hours were 41.0, up 0.3 hours from the previous month. Average hourly earnings were $11.21, down six cents from March and down three cents from April of last year.

Estimated unemployment was 31,600 for April. The unemployment rate registered 5.4 percent. Recipients of regular unemployment benefits totaled 7,119.

SHREVEPORT AREA
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
(In Thousands by Industry)

	Apr. 1991*	Mar. 1991**	Apr. 1990**	Net Change From Mar. 1991	Net Change From Apr. 1990
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	133.3	131.4	132.1	+ 1.9	+ 1.2
GOODS PRODUCING	26.5	24.8	26.2	+ 1.7	+ 0.3
MINING	3.1	3.2	3.0	- 0.1	+ 0.1
CONSTRUCTION	6.0	6.1	5.8	- 0.1	+ 0.2
MANUFACTURING	17.4	15.5	17.4	+ 1.9	0
Durable Goods	12.0	10.0	12.0	+ 2.0	0
Lumber and Wood Products	0.4	0.4	0.4	0	0
Primary and Fabricated Metals	1.9	2.0	1.9	- 0.1	0
Machinery, Inc. Electrical	5.1	5.0	5.1	+ 0.1	0
Other Durable Goods	4.6	2.6	4.6	+ 2.0	0
Nondurable Goods	5.4	5.5	5.4	- 0.1	0
Food & Kindred Products	0.7	0.7	0.8	0	- 0.1
Printing & Publishing	1.3	1.3	1.4	0	- 0.1
Chemicals & Petroleum Products	1.6	1.6	1.5	0	+ 0.1
Other Nondurable Goods	1.8	1.9	1.7	- 0.1	+ 0.1
SERVICE PRODUCING	106.8	106.6	105.9	+ 0.2	+ 0.9
TRANSP., COMM. & PUBLIC UTIL.	8.2	8.1	8.1	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	32.2	32.1	31.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.4
Wholesale Trade	7.8	7.8	7.8	0	0
Retail Trade	24.4	24.3	24.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.4
FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE	6.5	6.4	6.4	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
SERVICES	33.1	33.1	32.7	0	+ 0.4
GOVERNMENT	26.8	26.9	26.9	- 0.1	- 0.1
Federal	4.9	4.9	5.1	0	- 0.2
State and Local	21.9	22.0	21.8	- 0.1	+ 0.1
State	6.7	6.8	6.7	- 0.1	0
Local	15.2	15.2	15.1	0	+ 0.1

SHREVEPORT AREA

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL TRENDS

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment in the Shreveport MSA increased to 133,300 in April, up from the March revised estimate of 131,400, and showed an increase of 1,200 from the year-ago estimate of 132,100.

Goods producing employment, estimated at 26,500, showed an over-the-month gain of 1,700 as workers returned from a temporary plant closing. Job losses in mining and construction were minimal for April. There was an increase of 300 in goods producing employment from one year ago.

Service producing employment rose slightly to 106,800 in April. Several sectors showed an over-the-month increase of 100 each. Government employment was lower due to losses in state government. The year-ago increase for service producing employment was centered in the trade and services sectors. Trade increased from 31,800 to 32,200, while services employment rose from 32,700 to 33,100.

An estimated 12,900 manufacturing production workers in the Shreveport MSA had average weekly earnings of $517.69 in April, up from $447.93 in March. The average weekly hours of 39.7 were up from 39.5, while the average hourly earnings rose to $13.04, up from $11.34 in March.

The civilian labor force in the Shreveport MSA was estimated at 155,400 in April, including 145,300 employed and 10,100 unemployed. This gave an unemployment rate of 6.5 percent. The unemployment rate for this area averaged 7.1 percent for the last three months (February, March, April), compared to 6.5 percent for the same period last year.

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UNEMPLOYEMNT INSURANCE QUALITY CONTROL

ANNUAL REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1990

Total Dollars Paid in Population	$112,419,464
Sample Size	640

	Percentage of Dollars	95% Confidence Interval (±/-)
Proper Payments	84.9%	3.1%
Overpayments	15.1%	3.1%
	100.0%	
Underpayments	1.8%	0.7%

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